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### REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

#### FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant : Paul P. Latta  
App. No : 10/660,924  
Filed : September 12, 2003  
For : PREVENTION OF DIABETES  
THROUGH INDUCTION OF  
IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE  
Examiner : Belyavskyi, Michail  
Art Unit : 1644

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the above-identified application.

- (X) A check in the amount of \$500 is enclosed.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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